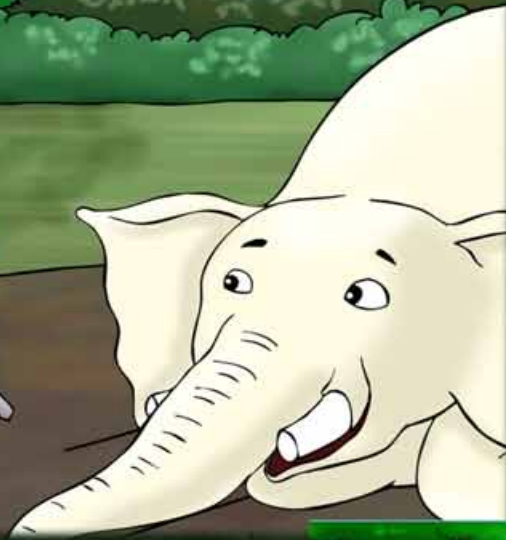
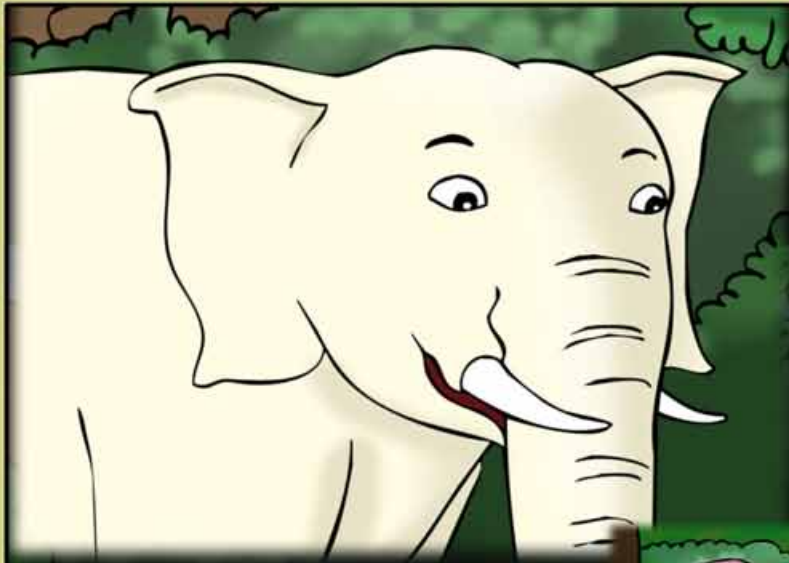


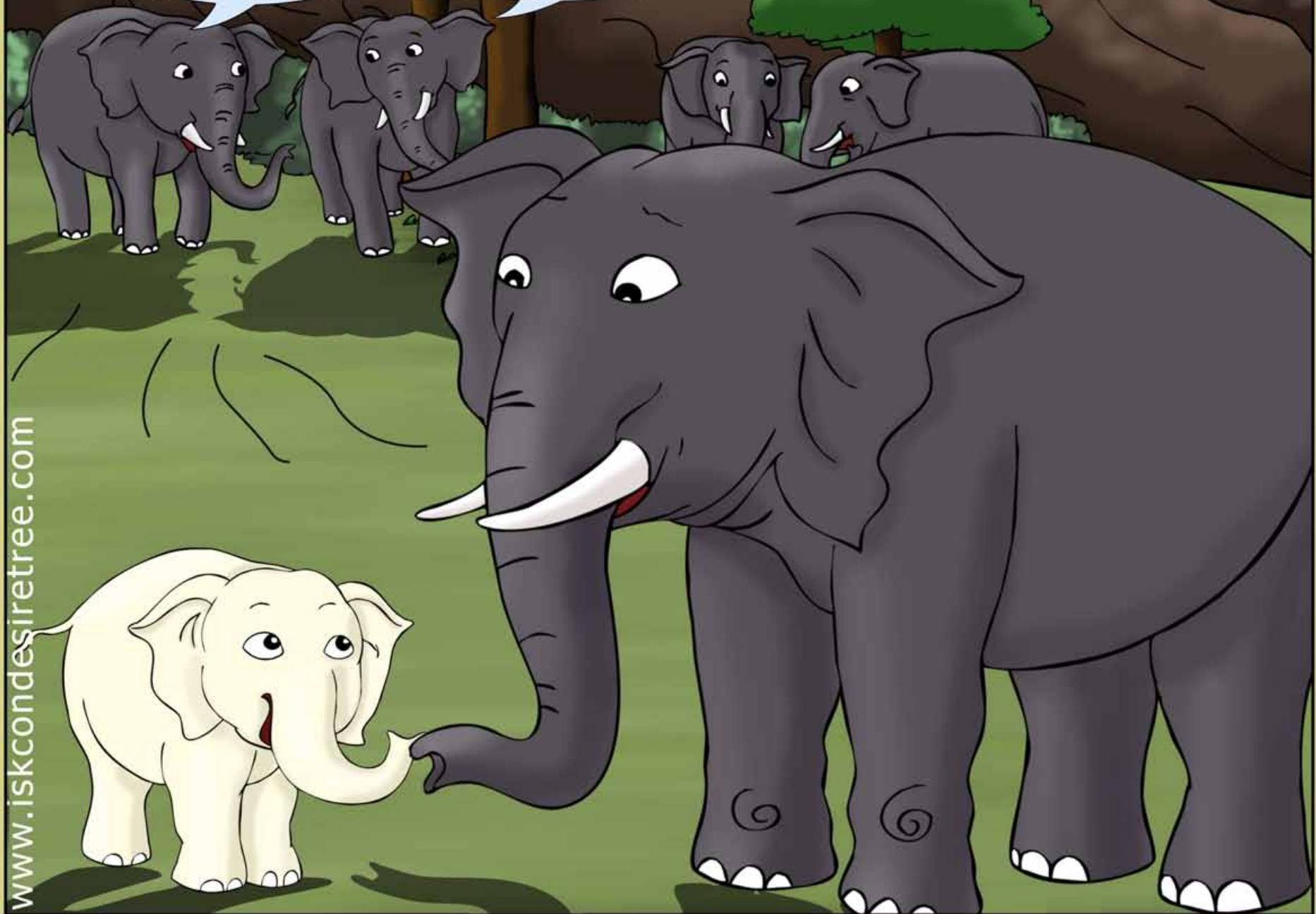
THE ELEPHANT AND THE TUSK



Once upon a time a white colored beautiful baby elephant was born...

What a beautiful child!

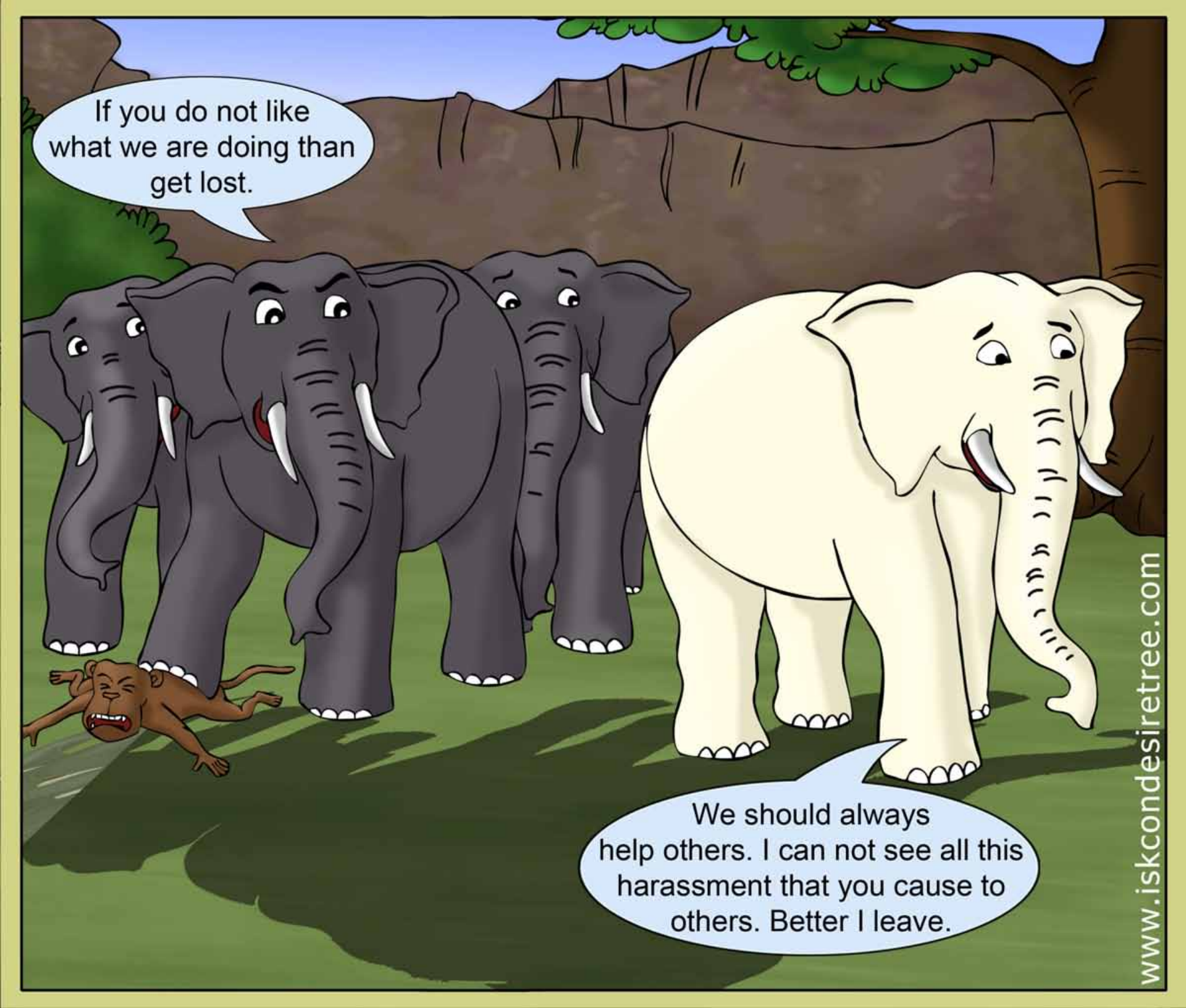
He looks divine.



Soon the baby elephant grew up. He was different from the other elephants. He did not like to disturb the other animals of the jungle.

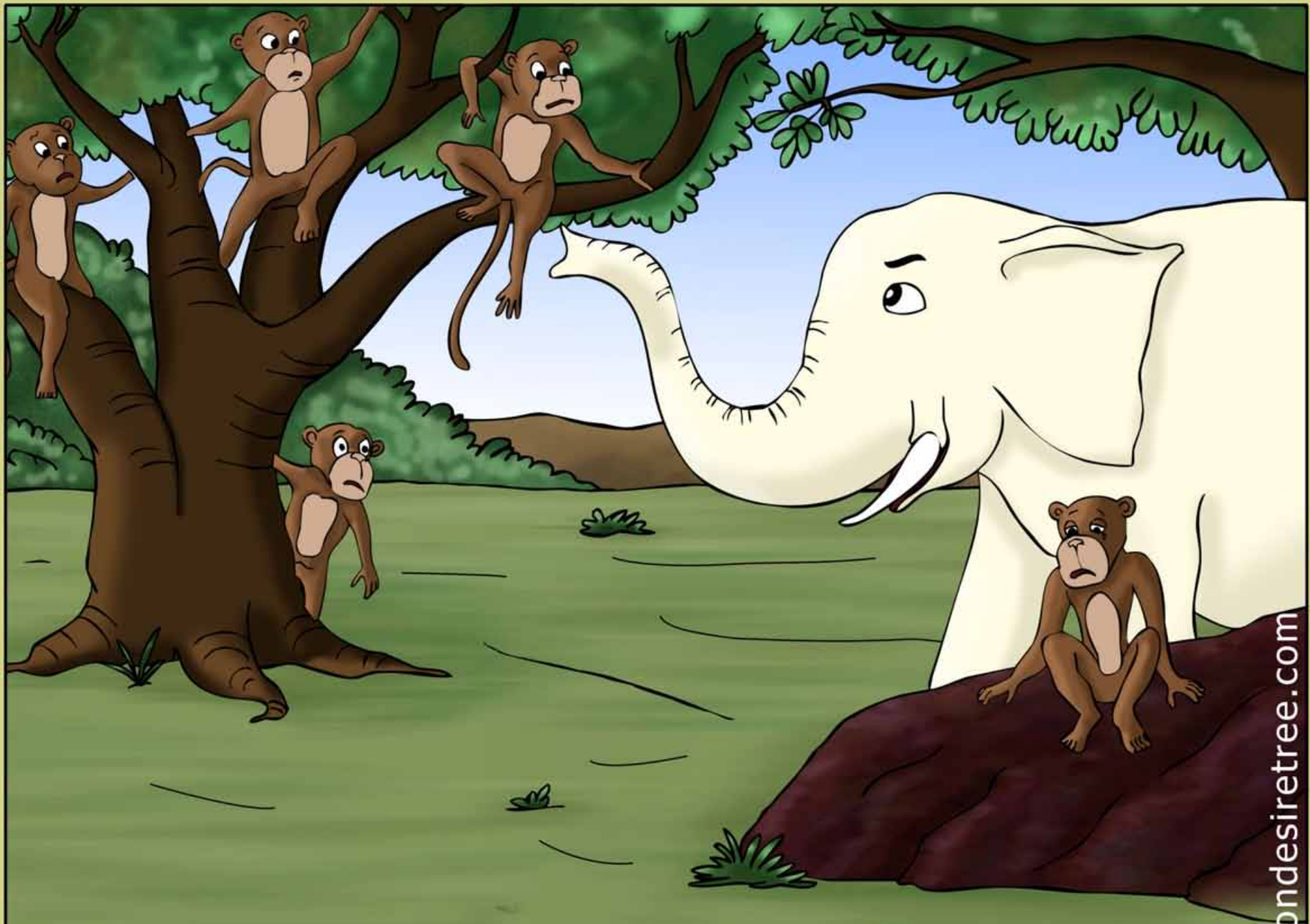
Stop! Please do not harass the weaker animals.





If you do not like
what we are doing than
get lost.

We should always
help others. I can not see all this
harassment that you cause to
others. Better I leave.



The white elephant was always friendly with everyone.
He always helped others in their times of difficulties.

One day a forester lost his way....

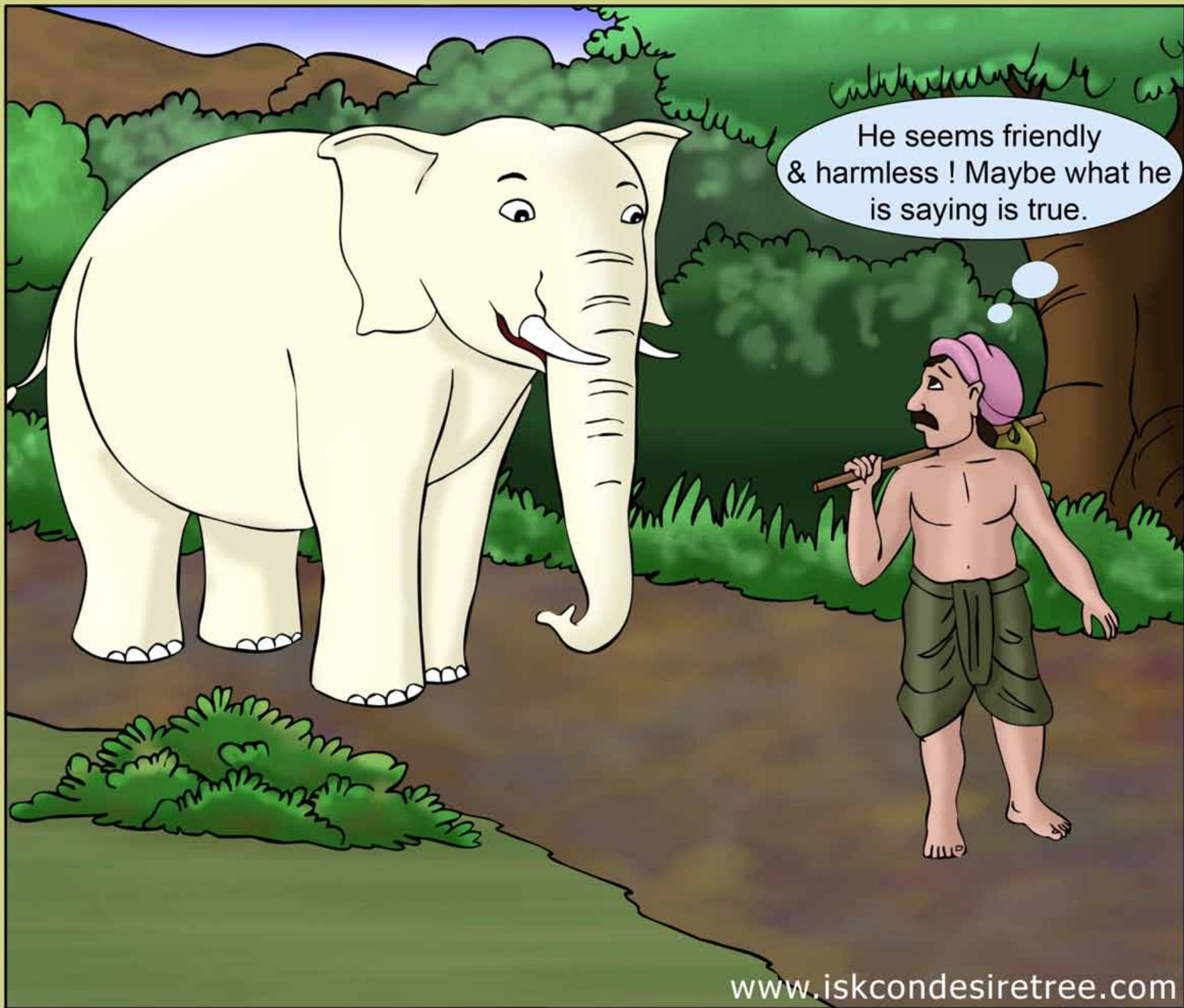
It is becoming dark &
I have lost the way out. If I do not
find the way out of this dense jungle,
I may die.

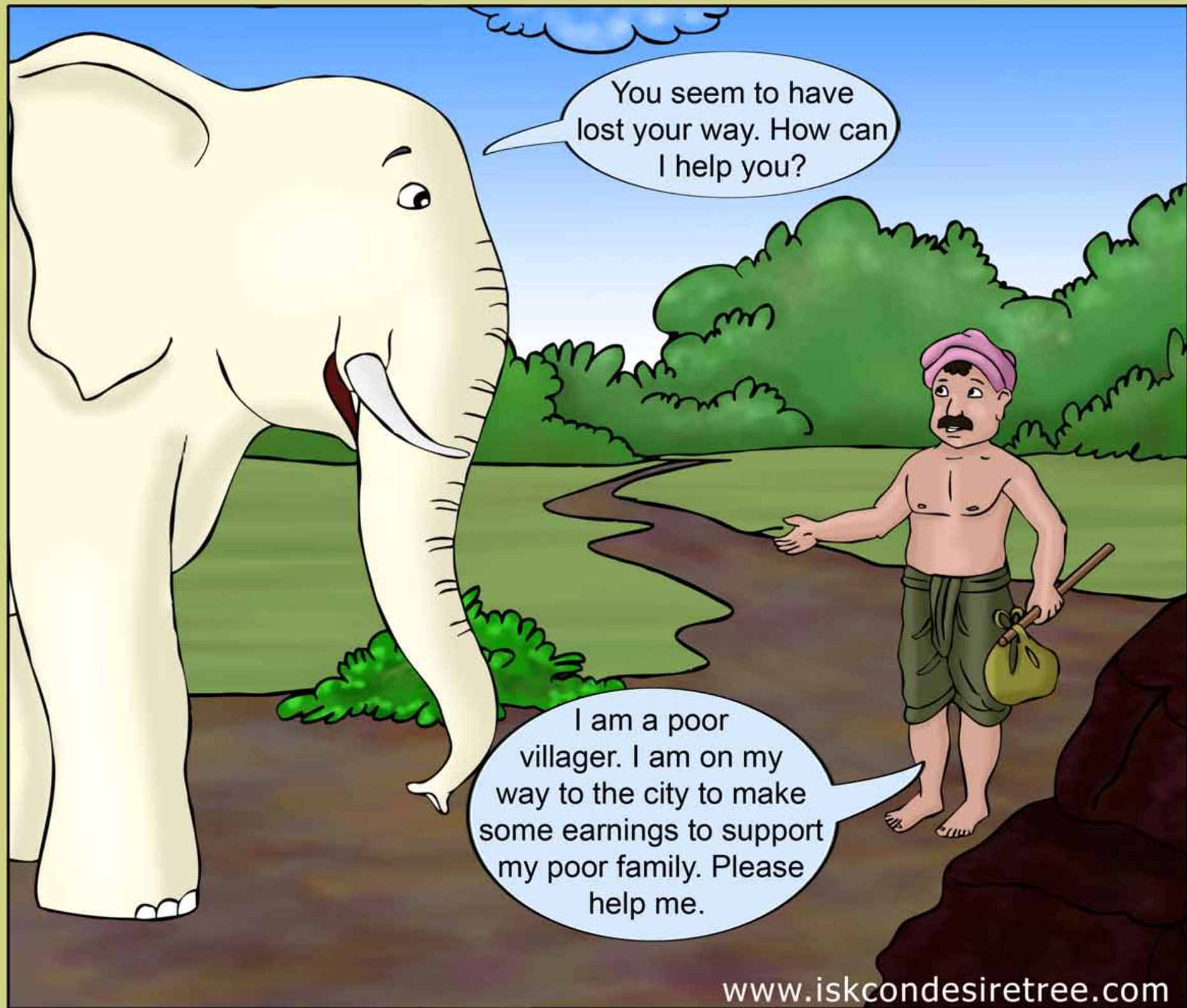


Suddenly he saw the white elephant coming towards him...

My God!
Please help me! My
death is near!

Wait! Wait! Do
not run in that direction.
You are going deeper in
the forest.

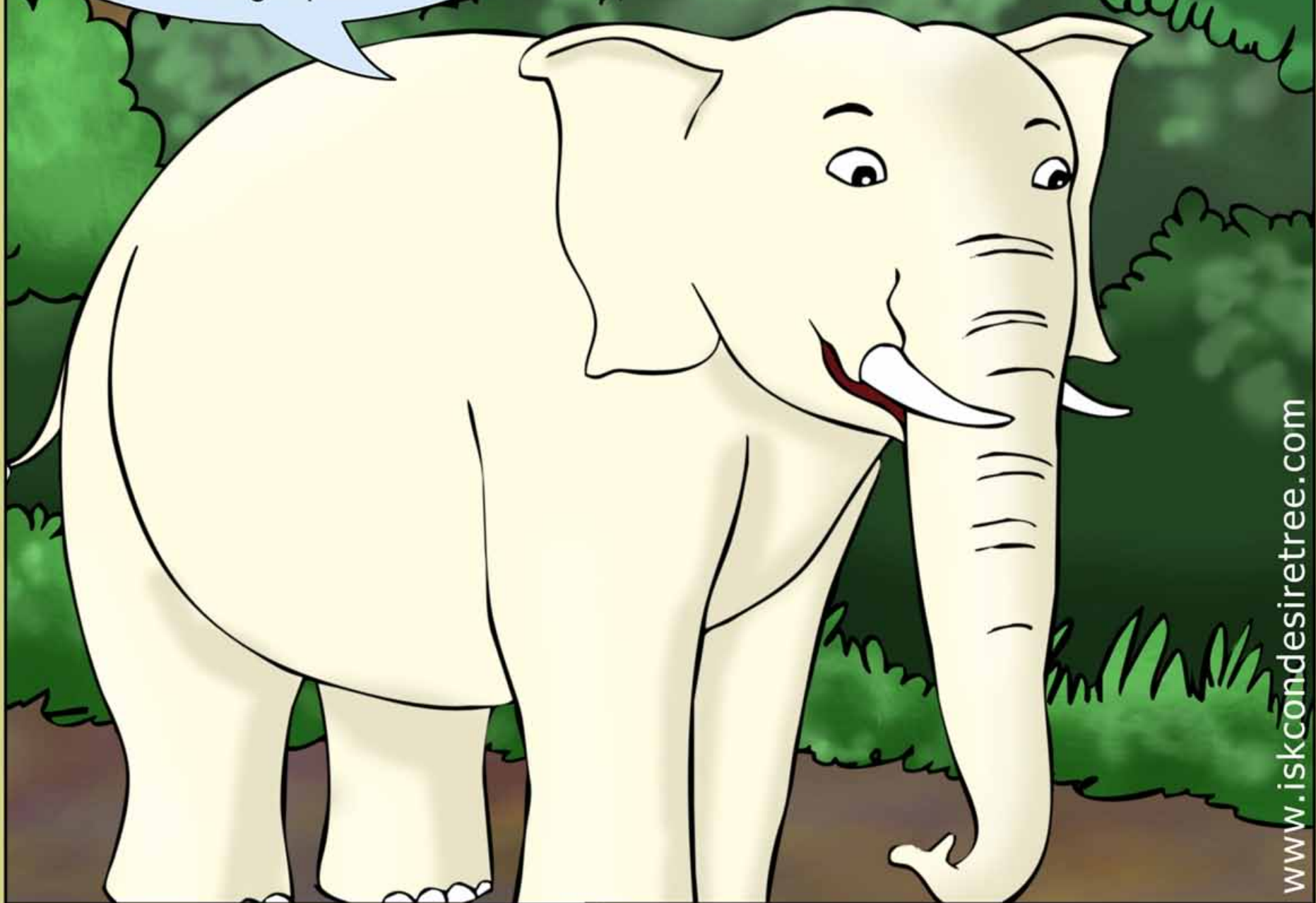




You seem to have lost your way. How can I help you?

I am a poor villager. I am on my way to the city to make some earnings to support my poor family. Please help me.

Please do not worry. The sun will soon set and it will become dark. Stay with me. Tomorrow I shall drop you on the right path.



The elephant took him to a safe cave. Very soon they both became friends.



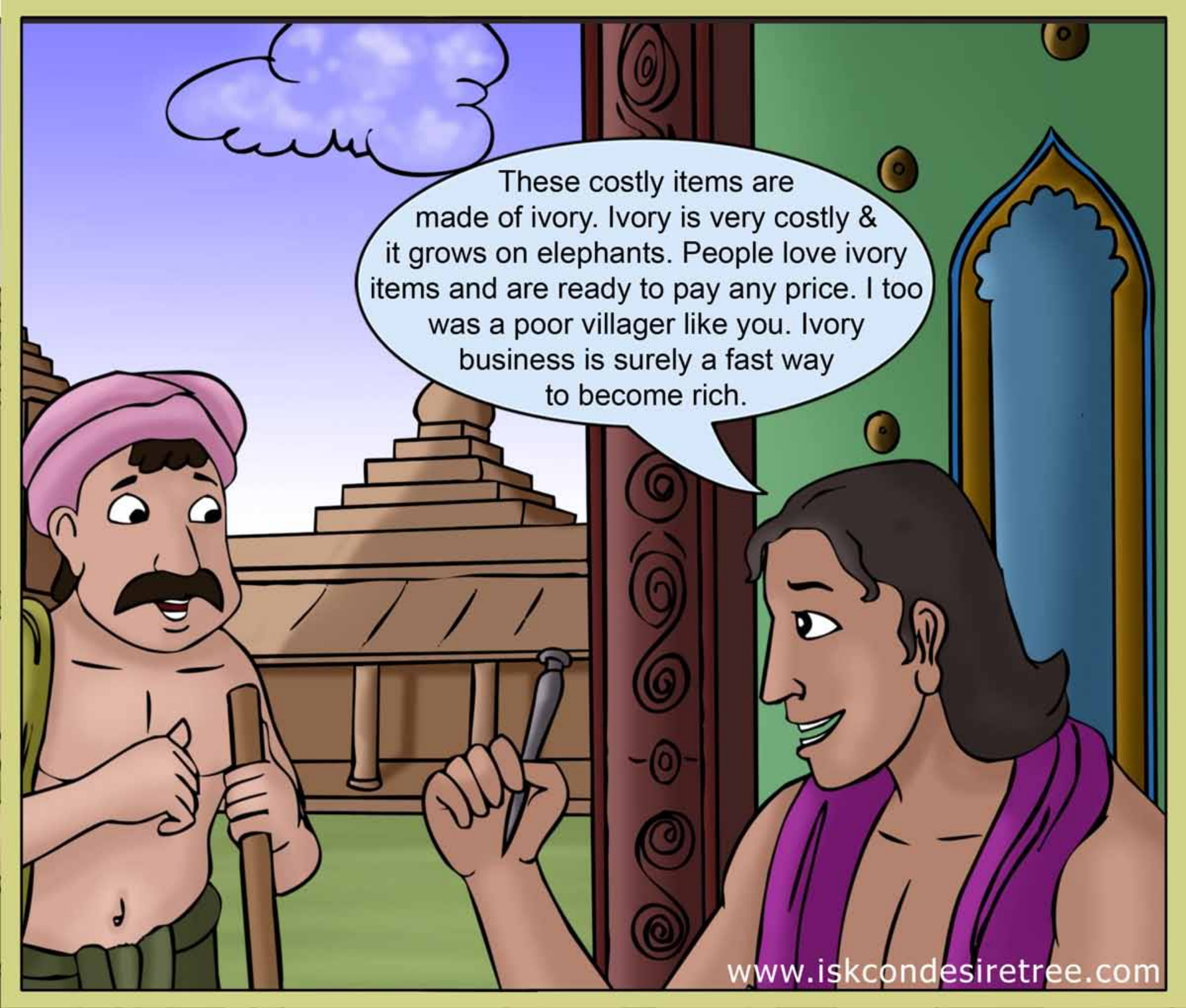
The next day, the elephant showed him the way of the city.



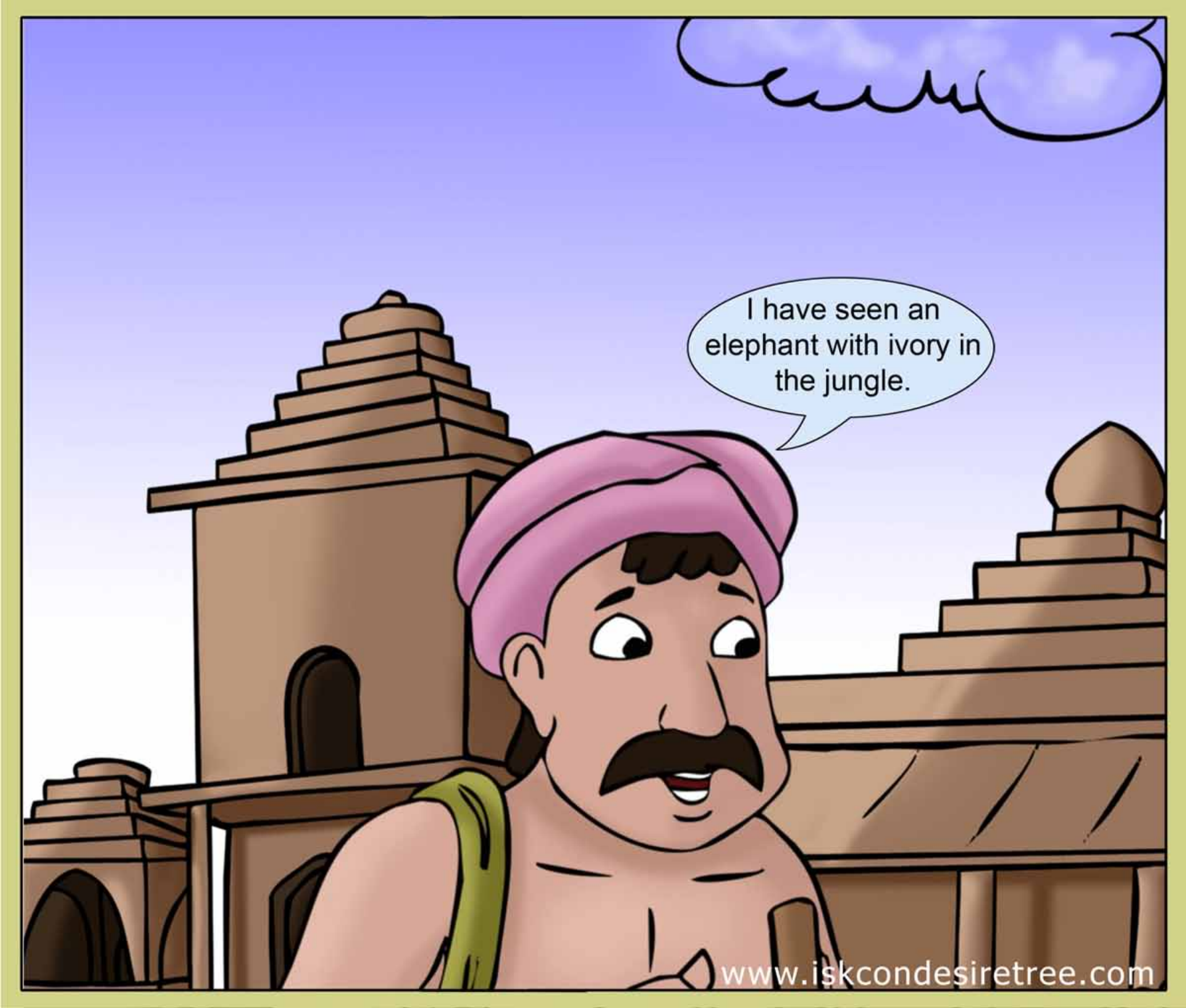
He came to the city looking for ways to become rich. He saw an ivory artist...

You are selling
the costliest items in the
town. What are these items
made from?






These costly items are made of ivory. Ivory is very costly & it grows on elephants. People love ivory items and are ready to pay any price. I too was a poor villager like you. Ivory business is surely a fast way to become rich.



I have seen an
elephant with ivory in
the jungle.

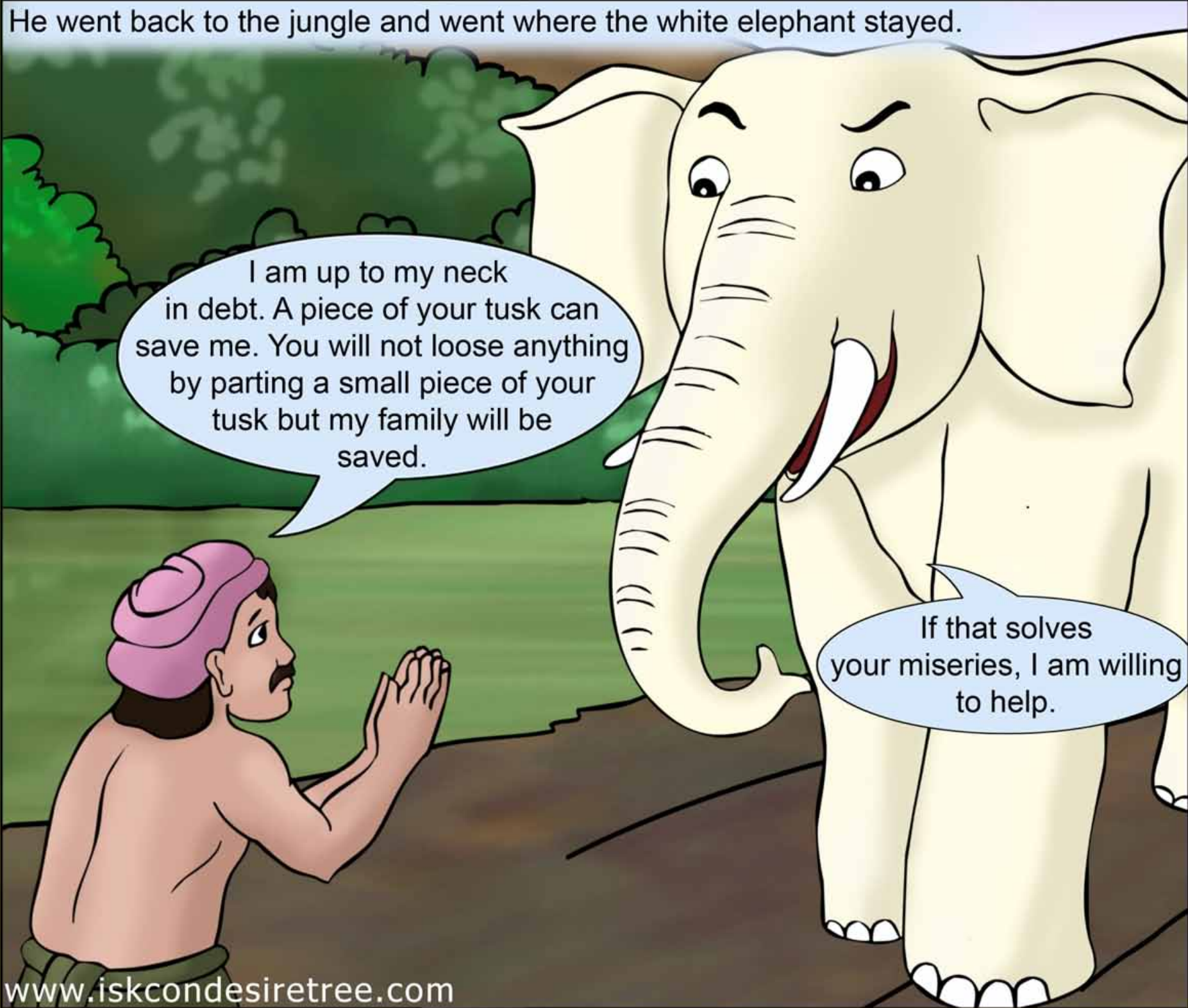


Many have lost their lives
in trying to get ivory from the deep
jungles. Hence it is the most
costliest item.

The white elephant was very helpful. Let me go back to the jungle and talk to him. If he gives me even a small part of his tusks, I can relive myself of all the debts and thus alleviate my family's miseries.

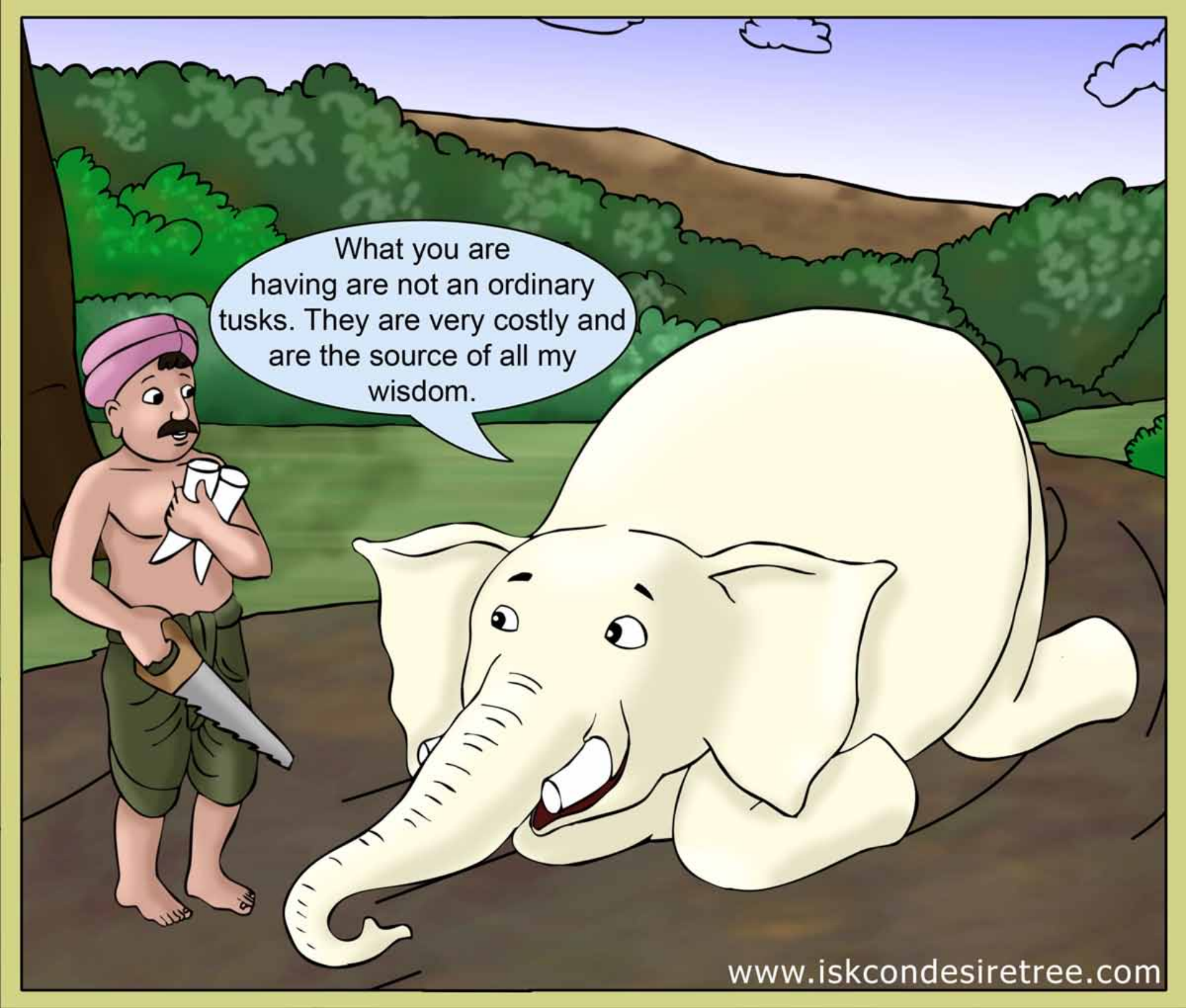


He went back to the jungle and went where the white elephant stayed.



I am up to my neck in debt. A piece of your tusk can save me. You will not loose anything by parting a small piece of your tusk but my family will be saved.

If that solves your miseries, I am willing to help.



What you are
having are not an ordinary
tusks. They are very costly and
are the source of all my
wisdom.

He rushed back to the city market and received a big sum of money for the tusks.

Wow! These tusks are the best I have ever seen. Please bring more. I shall again pay you very well!



The villager solved his debt and also made a decent savings. However, his greed increased.

If I cut any more of the tusk, the elephant will suffer.. But I must not be sentimental.. I must get hold of those precious stumps of the tusks that I left behind.



He went back to the white elephant and made up a story.....

Thieves attacked my house and looted everything. I have lost everything. Please help me. I want those tusks.

Last time you cut off part of my tusks. Now if you pluck these balance stumps it will be very painful to me. However, if you think this is going to solve your problem, I am willing to sacrifice them and endure the pain.

The villager succeeded in convincing the elephant by his emotional appeal.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!
Now I will become
richer!

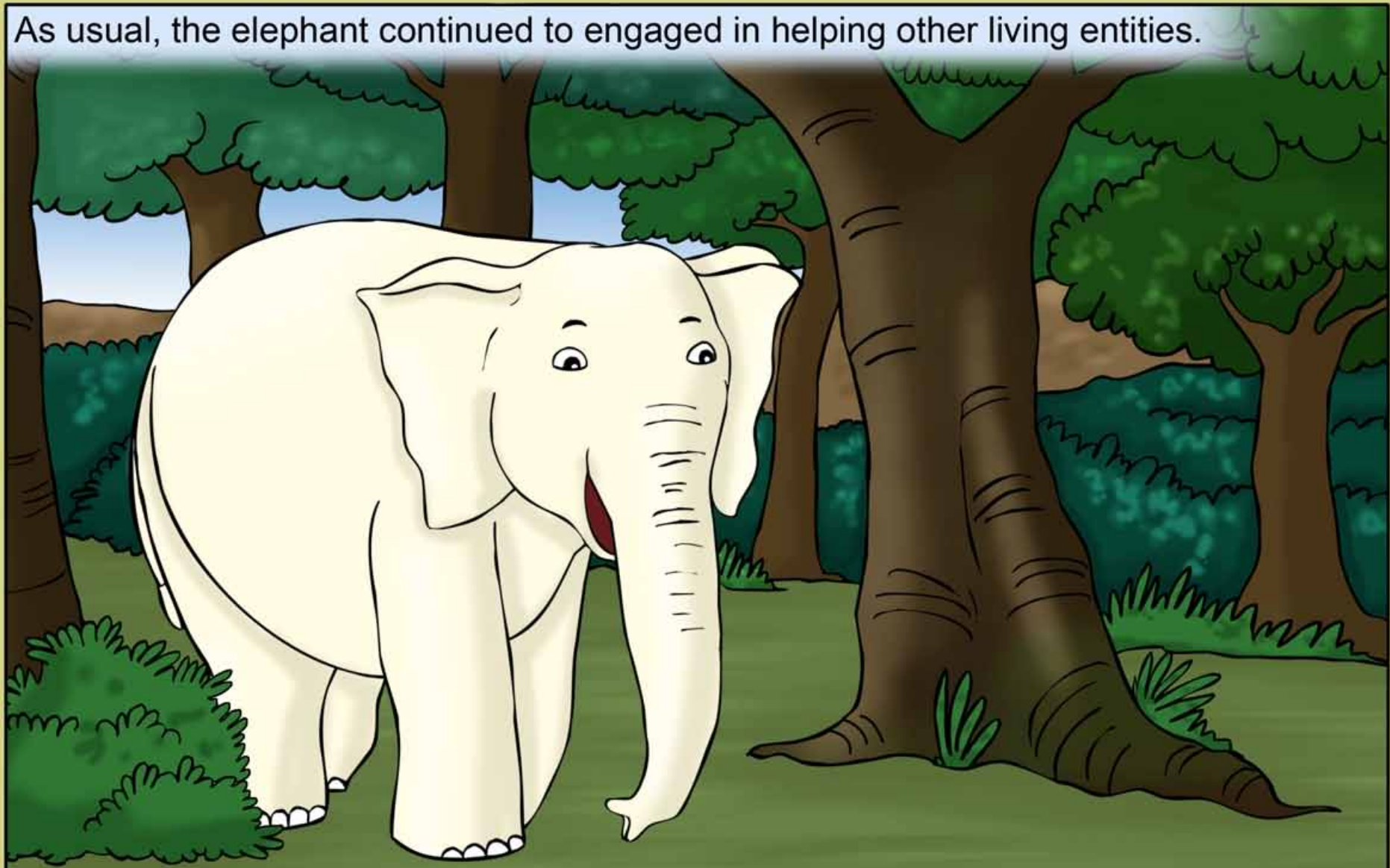
AAAAAA.....



The greedy villager was lost in the thoughts of how he would enjoy the money he would get from selling the tusks. Lost in thoughts, he overlooked the path and fell into a deep valley and died.



As usual, the elephant continued to engaged in helping other living entities.



MORAL :

Keep doing good to others. If others exploit you, Krishna will punish them for their misdeeds.